In His Speech He Puts Some Pertinent estions to Odell's Candidate—He Hints at the Sort of Business Administration Higgins Promises to Give.

GENEVA, N. Y., Oct. 19.-No stranger in Geneva to-night could well be made to believe that it is in the midst of one of the strongest Republican Congress districts in the State. A torchlight parade, in which many Odell-sick Republicans marched shoulder to shoulder with Democommon cause before, moved up and down the principal streets behind Francis Burton Harrison, Citizens candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. Not since Theodore Roosevelt was here as a candidate for Governor has the city been so beside itself with political

The confused condition of State and national politics up the State has become a familiar story to those who are following Mr. Harrison's campaign, but no one community seems to adjust itself to its wonder over the thoroughness and the determination of the revolt against Odellism. Geneva, while it fully understands the reasons for the strange and unusual political feelings which pervade it, cannot restrain itself from talking about them. Therefore from the time that Congressman Harrison's reception in the Nestor House began at 7 o'clook until the Opera House meeting began at 8:30 there has been a constant din of voices about him, out of which have come to the ears of the bystanders constant isolated explanations of this or that man's reason, though a of this or that man's reason, though a lifelong Republican, for supporting the Herrick and Harrison ticket. Pretty much every explanation naturally has had the word "Odell" in it.

Mr. Harrison was met on his arrival at Geneva station by Mayor G. F. Licht, who was elected in a local citizens' movement has explanated by State Committeeman.

was elected in a local citizens' movement by one lone vote: State Committeeman Charles B. Lux, P. N. Nicholas and a number of prominent Geneva Democrats. He came from Schenectady, where he had spent the night after the anti-Odell-Littauer-Brackett demonstration in Saratoga. All day long Mr. Harrison had been receiving commendations on the rattling speech he delivered in Saratoga, in which he displayed the newly collated facts about the Black River Canal, where salaried locktenders and bridge swingers have their peaceful lives free from the annoying necessity of working because the canal has not been used for two years. vears.

Mr. Harrison to-night devoted much of his time to the discussion of national issues, but he also considered the feelings and the ap-petite of the Republicans in his audience by giving them a chance to shout against Odellism. He said in part:
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"The distinguished gentleman who leads the Republican State ticket has made himself heard on the criticisms which have been made against himself and against the Republican faction which forced his momination. He has said that he will be no man's man if he is elected, but his own man. He thereby lays himself open, to say the least, to the charge of ingratitude. Mr. Higgins has told us that if he is elected he will give the State a plain business administration. Is it to be the sort of a business administration which has distinministration. Is it to be the sort of a business administration which has distinguished the last two years? Is it to be the sort of business administration which caused the transfer to Long Island, for purely political reasons, of the capable and efficient superintendent of the asylum across the lake? Is it the sort of business administration which crowded through the Canal lake? Is it the sort of business administration which crowded through the Canal Board the \$18,000 gratuity to the Furnace-ville Iron Company or which permits the employment of lock tenders, bridge swingers, watchmen and repair crews on the Black River Canal between Carthage and Lyons Falls, although that part of the canal has not been used in two years? Is it according to the Higgins idea of business that the Grannis-O'Connor bill for \$40,000, unearned, was paid by the Canal Board after the courts had ruled that the bill was extortionate?

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them. Mr. Higgins was a great part. Was he his own man when he voted for them, or was he the man of the dominant Republican faction? If he was his own man, how do the citizens of the State of New York regard a candidate who voluntarily assumed the responsibility of these actions? If these were the acts of a man acting under another's compulsion, how are we to believe

"It is not my wish to ask too many questions. But, does 'business administration,' in the sense in which Mr. Higgins uses it, refer to the brand of economy with which the charitable institutions of the State have become so sadly familiar, under which the wards of the State are allowed. which the wards of the State are allowed one-half of an egg a day when eggs reach fifteen cents a dozen, cuts off potatoes altogether when they exceed the price of fifty cents a bushel, and clothes Randall's which the wards of the State are allowed laland children on less than seventy cents

month?
"Let us hope, for the gentleman's own te, that this is not what as means.

*Does he mean, perhaps, the application

business principles to the judiciary? of business principles to the judiciary? We have only to-day seen a new example of such principles. A Justice of the Su-preme Court—never elected, but appointed. preme Court—never elected, but appointed, to his high office, and a candidate now for election—was to-day designated to serve in the First Department Appellate Division at an advance of \$10,000 a year salary. It is a sinister and significant thing that his most conspicuous appearance has been that of a week ago, when he put out a statement of the Furnaceville matter designed to confuse the minds of the voters, and to confuse the minds of the voters, and that by making that statement (afterward riddled and utterly discredited by Attorney-General Cunneen) he conferred a great personal and political favor upon the man from whom his present increase

We do not care for business administrations along the lines with which the present administration has made us familiar. We prefer to reorganize on the Democratic plan, and we pledge ourselves that the first step of that reorganization will be, as our great leader, Justice D-Cady Herrick, has said, 'the opening of the books.'"

Mr. Harrison's remarks were received with successive storms of applause. There

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were outdoor meetings after the meeting at the Opera House. Congressman Harrison will go to Medina to-morrow and to Lyons, the abiding place of Charles Highwayman Betts, on Friday, returning to New York in time for a trip

to Long Island City and Flushing on Friday

MASSACHUSETTS BY 50,000.

That's the Majority Attorney-General Moody Says Roosevelt Will Get.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 .- Attorney- General Moody talked with the President this morning for a short time on political and other matters. After coming from the White House Mr. Moody said in reply to a ques-

"The Republican majority in Massa-chusetts will be at least \$6,000. This is above the normal majority in the State, although the conditions were such in 1896 gh the conditions were such in 1896 athough the conditions were such in 1896 and 1990 that phenomenally large ma-jorities were given. The Democrats will not be able to hold their young voters in line this year. This is especially true of the young Irishmen in Boston and vicinity. they are ardent admirers of President

Appeal in the Social Democratic Party Case.

ALBANY, Oct. 19. Notice was served at the office of the Secretary of State of an appeal to the courts from the decision of ruling the objections made to the granting to the Social Democratic party of a party column on the official ballot with the word Democratic" in its party title. The appeal somes up for argument on a writ of certorari before Supreme Court Justice Betts at Special Term in Kingston on Saturday of this week.

HERRICK IN PLATTSBURG. He Speaks in Two Theatres, Both of Which

Are Filled to Their Doors. PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Oct. 19. - Never before in Clinton county has a Democratic candidate for a State office had such a recaption as was accorded the Hon. D-Cady Herrick here to-night. Judge Herrick, accompanied by the Hon. Charles N. Bulger, arrived in this city at 5:30 o'clock this after-They were met at the depot by a large delegation of prominent Democrats from all parts of the county and escorted to the Fouquet House.

Special trains brought hundreds from every town in the county, and by 7:30, when the Democratic ward clubs, headed by the Fifth United States Infantry band, marched to the hotel to escort the distinguished guests to the theatre where the meeting was to be held, the streets were filled with strangers and townspeople.

As Judge Herrick rode in an open carriage to the theatre his passage assumed the proportions of a triumphal procession, the multitude cheering him to the echo. So great was the desire to hear Judge Herrick discuss the issues of the campaign that long before the arrival of the speakers the theatre was filled to its utmost capacity and it became necessary to hold an overflow meeting in another theatre, which was also filled to its doors, and even then it was impossible to care for all the crowd.

The Hon. Thomas F. Conway, twice the The Hon. Thomas F. Conway, twice the defeated Democratic candidate for Attorney-General, presided at the principal meeting, and in his remarks introducing Judge Herrick he said that the fighting Democracy of the county was united for the election of the national and State tickets. He then spoke briefly on the national and State sissues.

When Judge Herrick stepped to the from When Judge Herrick stepped to the front of the stage the vast assemblage arose and for five minutes the cheering was almost deafening. The speaker was in good voice and for fully an hour he dealt telling blows, first at Roosevelt and Republicanism, and then at Odell and Odellism, going over the extravagances of the present State administration in all its branches. At the close of his speech he was escorted to the overflow meeting, which had been addressed by Mr. Bulger, and there he spoke for nearly half an hour, his place at the big meeting being taken by the at the big meeting being taken by the Deputy Attorney-General, who spoke there for forty-five minutes.

STAMPEDE FOR HERRICK.

Roosevelt and Herrick the Only Two Names Mentioned by Up-State Voters.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.-The Evening Star prints a despatch from a staff correspondent n New York, giving an interview with an impartial, unbiassed and capable observer who has just returned from a ten days trip up-State to ascertain the facts concerning the campaign," and who took luncheon yesterday in Troy with Senator Fairbanks, ex-Gov. Black and Charles S. Francis. After expressing a certainty that President Roosevelt will carry the State and asserting that if the President's majority is less than 50,000 the Republican State ticket will fail, this observer said:

"There are only two names mentioned among the voters, President Roosevelt and Judge Herrick. They don't care anything about Parker; they don't care anything about Higgins. That is, I mean, in an affirmative sense. The Republican State ticket is going to be cut frightfully. It is a kind of stampede. That is the only way it can be described. Men don't stop to reason it out always, but say they can't stand for Odellism, although they may not be able to explain exactly what is their idea of Odellism. The State ticket is in

prised to see the apathy concerning Judge Parker. I had expected more enthusiasm among Democrats for the national ticket. But it is a fact that the Judge has not awakened the Democrats. He does not awagened the bemocrats. He does not put a single strong; virile issue before them. Herrick, on the other hand, does. He makes an issue of Odellism. It is something they can grasp, a vital entity. It represents a system they regard as evil."

"ALL CONTENTED," SAYS LOW.

Ex-Mayor, Back From Speaking Tour, Says Iowa and Illinois Are for Roosevelt.

Ex-Mayor Seth Low returned home last night from a speaking tour in the West. Describing his observations on the trip he "I spoke twice in Iowa, at Mount Vernon

and at Oskaloosa; twice in Illinois, at Chicago and Evanston, and twice in Indiana. at Goshen and La Porte. Everywhere I found the Republicans full of confidence and enthusiasm. The meetings were all largely attended, even to overflowing. The party in Iowa is thoroughly united, and they expect to poll not only the full Republican vote, but a perceptible percentage of the Democratic vote. I was told that land in Iowa has increased in value 50 per cent. during the last eight years, and the fact certainly is that the farmers are not only content but determined to maintain present conditions if possible.

"I found the same state of feeling in

Illinois. The Republicans feel sure of casting the entire party vote and of making no little inroad into the ranks of the Democracy. Indiana, of course, is a closer State, the Republicans there are entirely confident of carrying it by a good majority, and for substantially the same reasons; that no Republicans are known who are not going to support the party, while many Democrats are personally known to the managers as intending to vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks

"I think New York State will be carried by the Republicans, because the same conditions prevail here as there. The vote from the country parts of New York State is likely, in my judgment, to reproduce the vote of Vermont, and if so, no vote that can be cast in the city of New York can defeat the party." defeat the party

CANNON IN WEST VIRGINIA. Uncle Joe Says the State Is Going Republican Next Month.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 19 .- Speaker Joseph Cannon is making a great stir in West Virginia. His talks on Republicanism are having tremendous influence, and the Republican managers to-day predictions the State will go Republican by an increased majority. Uncle Joe himself says that the talk about the Democrats carrying everything here is not well founded. He says Republican managers to-day predict that the indications all point to the biggest vic-tory the party has ever had in the State. Speaker Cannon said before he entered State he was alarmed by the stories of probable Democratic success, but since going over the field he has changed his belief. He means to remain in the State for some days and is working under the direction of the national Congress com-mite. To-day he was in the Fairmont

Organization of the General Slocum Survivers Incorporated.

ALBANY, Oct. 19.- The organization of the General Slocum survivors was in corporated here to-day to commemorate Secretary of State John F. O'Brien over- the occurrence of the catastrophe annually by suitable services, to assist those who have suffered as a result thereof, to use all proper means for the preventior future like occurrences and in the to petition the Legislature for appropriate legislation. There are twelve directors, and meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of each January



THE DELICACY OF FLAVOR AND EX-

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MAKE IT PARTICULARLY DESIRABLE

TO THE REFINED TASTE OF LADIES.

NEW HAVEN RAILROAD PLANS BLACK'S TURN TO SEE ODELL.

NOT ABOUT THE SENATORSHIP SAYS THE GOVERNOR-CHAIRMAN.

Not Believed That Senator Platt Got Any Comfort for Senator Depew Out of the Present Boss, Although He Has Done His Best for Higgins.

Governor-Chairman Odell summoned ex-Gov. Frank S. Black to the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday afternoon, and later Mr. Odell and Mr. Black were joined by Abe Gruber, the Tammany Hall Republican leader of the Twenty-first Assembly district, and William Halpin, the Tammany Hall Republican, who is chairman of the executive committee of the New York Republican county committee. Governor-Chairman Odell said later that the subject of the United States Senatorship to succeed Senator Depew did not come up, but that all the conversation had to do with the Republican situation in the State of New

Senator Platt declined yesterday to say anything about his interview with Governor-Chairman Odell at the Fifth Avenue Hotel the day before, and Senator Depew sent word that he also must be reticent on the subject of his visit with Senator Platt to Governor-Chairman Odell.

Senator Platt, it was stated by those who ought to know, could not obtain from Governor-Chairman Odell any promise of support of Senator Depew to succeed himself, provided the Legislature is again

Senator Platt has had one thought in his mind for the last year or more. It was that Senator Depew should succeed himself in the United States Senate. Senator Platt has frequently said that the Republican party in the State of New York could never repay Senator Depew for the services he had rendered to it in sunshine and storm. Senator Platt has sent out 15,000 letters to his friends in the State urging them to support Frank W. Higgins for Governor. Many Republicans who have received these letters say that they cannot regard Senator Platt's wishes in this campaign. Senator Platt in the estimation of some of these Republicans has wasted his sweetness on the desert air.

Governor-Chairman Odell, as already nnounced, promised at the Saratoga convention to make Mr. Black the Senator to succeed Mr. Depew. There is trouble in the Republican party over this matter.

PARKER DINES WITH MURPHY

And Helds a Reception at the Democratic Club-Back to 'Sopus To-day.

Judge Farker was the guest last night at a dinner which had a Tammany savor. It was given at the Democratic Club, and the host was Senator Victor J. Dowling, Tammany nominee for the Supreme Cour bench. The other guests were Charles F. Murphy, John B. McDonald, the subway contractor: Cord Meyer, Jr., chairman of the Democratic State committee William S. Rodie, head of the organization bureau of the State committee, and John Fox, Jr., president of the Democratic Club. After the dinner there was an impromptu reception, at which Judge Parker met many members of the club.

Yesterday might have been called Connecticut day at the Parker quarters in the Hotel Seville. The Democrats from that State who called on the Presidential candidate were Henry A. Bishop, who is running for Lieutenant-Governor; Alexander C Robinson of Montville, C. J. Beckwith of New London, W. O. Burr of Hartford and Judge George G. McNall and Peter W. Wren of Bridgeport. All told the Judge how hard the Nutneg Democrats are working and what a fine chance there is to carry the State.

Judge Parker had conferences with four of his most interested campaign advisers. These were William F. Sheehan, National These were William F. Sheenan, National Committeeman Thomas F. Ryan of Virginia, Col. Daniel S. Lamont and Senator Patrick H. McCarren. His other callers were William J. Gibson, Alfred Huttlinger and Antonio Zucca of New York, ex-Mayor Kirk of Syracuse, William J. Roach of Troy, Congression Bowers of Mississippi Troy, Congressman Bowers of Mississippi, A. Zindgraff of Dallas, Tex., and Gen. Nelson A. Miles. Judge Parker will return to Esopus

to-night. To-morrow he will talk to a bunch of Democrats from Hudson county. N. J. On Saturday the Judge will address the Harlem Democrats at 'Sopus The Parker Independent Club will be there to listen.

TO DECLARE FOR LA FOLLETTE.

Republican Speakers Ordered to Urge the Reelection of the Governor.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 19.-A new development in the Wisconsin political situation muddle by the announcement to-day that Chairman Tawney of the Republican speakers' bureau of the national Republican committee had decided to order all speakers assigned to make speeches in Wisconsin during the campaign, to urge the election of the State Republican ticket headed by Gov. La Follette. This step will tend to alienate the Stalwart Republicans from the support of the Roosevelt ticket. Senator Spooner when in the East recently made a significant statement as to the attitude of the Stalwarts toward Roosevelt, but said that further interference in favor of La Follette might seriously affect the national ticket's chances.

Meanwhile the Democrats are in a tangle. Herman Grotopherst, candidate for Con-gress against Babcock, has been ordered to quit working for Lafollette and publicly indorse the State Democratic ticket, or los the Democratic support in his district. Wells M. Ruggles, Democratic candidate against Brown, will get the same order, as a result of his declaration for La Follette

Five Million Acres of Land Opened to Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 .- More than 5,000,000 acres of land, heretofore reserved for forestra purposes, lying in inter-mountain and Pacific coast States, have been restored to the public domain for purposes of settlement. The tracts are located in these States: California, 2,217,000 acres; Celorado, 508,000: Idaho, 1,420,800; Montana, 16,240; Nevada, 120,720; Oregon, 582,940; Washington, 235,000. Total, 5,107,500 acres.

Shore Line May Be Abandoned as a Through

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 19 .- According to the plans of President C. S. Mellen of the New Haven Railroad, outlined yesterday to the Middletown Board of Trade and City Council, a movement is on foot to do away with the Shore Line as the principal passenger route between this city and Boston and make the Air Line the chief route. He said it was a question of spending millions on the Shore Line division in abolishing the grade crossings or changing the

through route. It is proposed to double track the Air Line from this city to Willimantic, and President Mellen says that he believes better time can be made over this route between New York and Boston than over any other. The mileage is considerably less this way. It is also proposed to double track the Connecticut Valley division from Hartford to Middletown. Springfield express trains would then run from Hartford to Middletown and thence by Air Line to this city, thereby doing away with dangerous grade crossings between Hartford and New Haven on the Hartford division.

Although the distance is four miles more by the proposed route from Hartford to New Haven by way of Middletown, President Mellen said he thought better time could be made. If this plan is adopted the Shore Line division will be used chiefly for freight." Mr. Mellen said that if the Middletown people would do away with the historic Riverside Cemetery, which is wanted by the railroad company, he thought hat the change in routes would be made. This plan will cut out Meriden and New Britain from through Boston service.

At the stockholders' meeting of the New Haven railroad to-day, twelve of the nineteen directors of the road were present and about fifty stockholders. The old directors were all reelected. The total vote was upon 473,450 shares, each candidate receiving that number of votes. Judge A. Heaton Roberts on of this city Democratic candidate for Governor, was

dropped as a director of the Naugatuck Railroad Company, property of the New Haven road, at the annual meeting of the road to-day. President Mellen this afternoon said there was nothing in the story that the New York and New Haven road had bought the Ontario

WEDS MAN WITH SMALLPOX.

and Western.

Ceremony Performed by a Magistrate Over a Telephone-Eusband May Die.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19 .- Standing in the telephone booth of his office to-day, Magistrate John McCleary officiated at the ceremony that united in marriage Frederick Mehren, a smallpox patient at death's door, and Mrs. Eva H. Lvon as they clasped hands at the municipal hospital, four miles way. The arrangements to have the performed by telephone were

made yesterday morning. Mrs. Lyon, after securing the license to marry Mehren, explained to Supt. Morgan the difficulty with which she met in finding clergyman. Magistrate McCleary consented to unite the couple by telephone. At 2:30 direct connection with was made the ward in which Mehren's bed stood. Magistrate McCleary began reading the ceremony. His words were repeated by Supt. Morgan at the other end.

"Do you swear to keep her in sickness and in health?" asked McCleary of the sick man's proxy. The question was repeated to Mehren. "I will," he exclaimed through the trans-

mitter, loud enough for the Magistrate to hear distinctly. Mrs. Lyon answered the question herself. She spoke in firm "The laws of the State having been com-

plied with I now pronounce you man and wife," said Magistrate McCleary in con-

After saving good-by to her husband the woman was led away to a fumigating bath. She will be kept at the hospital for the next fifteen days, and if she shows no indication at that time of smallnor she will be discharged. The physicians are not hopeful of Mehren's recover y.

FILIPINOS WITH BRYAN.

Two Youths From the Islands Speak With Him in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 19 .- The tour by William J. Bryan of the coal mining sections of Indiana was resumed this morning, and during the day he made several speeches, at all of which large crowds were present. His speeches were mainly repetitions of things that he had already said over and over again, but at Vincennes he surprised his hearers by intimating very broadly that he would be for Watson had he any chance of defeating President So broad was Bryan's intimation that

the impression was made on many that except for the fact that the Populist candidate is hopelessly out of the running, Bryan would be for him in preference to supporting Judge Parker. A feature of one of his meetings was the

appearance on the platform with him of two Filipino youths who are attending the State University at Bloomington. They addressed the people for a few moments and expressed a desire for freedom for their country, saying, in substance, that the Filipinos are capable of self government and long for liberty. The vouths were loudly cheered during

their remarks and many gathered around and shook hands with them when they stepped from the platform. The meetings of the day closed with a speech at Evansville to-night where one of the largest crowds that has yet assembled to hear Bryan was

enator Fairbanks at Noonday Meeting. Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, the Republican candidate for Vice-President, will speak to-day at the noonday meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Roosevelt and Fairbanks Club at 501 Broadway. John S. Griffiths, of Indiana, will also speak.

I WANT YOU, MY HONEY, YES I DO

NEGRESS CARRIES OFF WHITE MAN ON HER SHOULDER

From His White Bride-Also Said to Have Pulled Bown His Cage in a Broker's Office, Pulled Him Out, and Thumped

Him-Besides Suing Him for Divorce. Martha Blackman, a 220 pound negress is suing Joseph Blackman, white man, for divorce in Part I. of the Supreme Court, alleging that he is her common law husband. Until recently Blackman was bookkeeper for a brokerage firm in Broad street. He is now living with his bride of a few weeks

at 20 East 118th street.

His wife says that the big negress has whipped him, has caused him to lose his job with the brokerage firm and has assaulted her. He is a little nervous man, who weighs 100 pounds at most. According to his own story, he met the negress in Charleston, S. C., in 1889. He visited her frequently, he says, until he grew tired of her, and then he came to New York and neglected to leave her his address. He failed to write to her and she came to New York several months ago and hunted him up. Yesterday afternoon when a Sun reporter called at the Blackman flat Blackman was in seclusion. Martha's petition for alimony and counsel fees had been denied, and Blackman was expecting another visit from her. Therefore Mrs. Blackman did

te talking.
"My husband knew the woman in Charles-"My husband knew the woman in Charleston," she said. "She was a big, handsome mulatto, and Mr. Blackman was fascinated by her. He got tired of her and came to this city. She could not get a trace of him for some time after she got here, but she met him one day in lower Broadway. She made a rush for him, got him by the collar and dragged him into the office of a lawyer she had already engaged. The lawyer was slow in appearing, and that was pretty hard on my husband. She slapped his face and knocked him down and made him sign some papers. He escaped finally, and got out a warrant for her arrest, but she could not be found then.

"The woman had heard that I was to be married to Mr. Blackman, so she found out where I lived and came to the house, 314 West 126th street. I was in my flat with

married to Mr. Blackman, so she found out where I lived and came to the house, 314 West 126th street. I was in my flat with one or two friends and Mr. White the landlord. We heard her voice in the hall and her pounding on the door, but we went into a back room, thinking she would go away. Pretty soon she broke down the door by throwing her weight against it, and rushed in. Mr. White tried to protect us, but the big negress picked him up, dragged him out into the hall and threw him downstairs. She tried to catch me, but I got away, and some of the tenants of the building induced her to leave.

"Mr. Blackman was working for the brokerage firm, and the next thing she did was to go to his office. He was working in a wire cage when she went in, and he turned the key in the cage door. That made no difference to her. She grabbed a corner of the cage, wrenched it loose, and dragged Mr. Blackman out by the collar. She made him promise to pay her \$10 a week, and then she threw him half way across the office. She was put out, but my husband lost his job, of course.

"We got married about that time, and one day very soon afterward the negress came to our flat. She smashed the door with a stone, grabbed me and just wiped up the floor with me. Mrs. Margaret Hauerstein, one of the tenants, tried to interfere, but this woman hit her on the back of the head with the stone and knocked her unconscious. We had the negress arrested after that, but decided to drop the case, thinking she would be peaceable.

"Well, she showed up again in a day

"Well, she showed up again in a day or two. This time Mr. Blackman was at home. She said she had come to get him and she got him. She picked him up like a sack of flour, threw him across her shoulders and walked off with him. She took him clear to Fort Hamilton, where she was living. He managed to get home the

took him clear to Fort Hamilton, where she was living. He managed to get home the same day, I don't know how.

That's the last the Blackmans have seen of Martha, but they are not taking any chances against a visit from her. There is almost military discipline at the Blackman flat. Scouts are posted, doors are man flat. Scotts are posted, doors are barred and passwords are necessary to get in the house. Mrs. Blackman does all the talking for the family and Blackman does not show himself except when absolutely The hearing in the negress's suit for

divorce will come up en Oct. 26 before Justice Amend in the Supreme Court. MOHONK INDIAN CONFERENCE The First Session Devoted Chiefly to Porte Rico and the Philippines.

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., Oct. 19 .- The evening of the first day's session of the Mohonk Indian conference was devoted chiefly to Porto Rico and the Philippine

This conference has recognized for the last two or three years that while the Indian problem is gradually approaching solution the natives of our new island possession need careful consideration. There were present many men who have been prominent in the islands and who are familiar with the conditions, including army officers, War Department officials, superintendents of education and members of commissions.

The first speaker was Prof. L. S. Rowe

The first speaker was Prof. L. S. Rowe of the University of Pennsylvania, who has made a careful study of the history and conditions of the islands, and who gave an interesting analysis of the attitude of our Government toward the legal and domestic

institutions there.

Prof. E. B. Bryan explained the educational work of the United States Government in the Philippines. He commended the work which Supt. Atkinson organized and which has been carried on by the thousands of schoolteachers who have gone out from the States, and he pointed out the rare opportunity which the American people have there for a wise administration of educational affairs.

The anomalous condition of the white

administration of educational affairs.

The anomalous condition of the white children in the Indian Territory, who are without educational facilities, was forcibly presented by the Rev. A. Grant Evans of Muscogee, Indian Territory. The Indians have made liberal provision for their own schools, but no provision had been made for the white children until five years are when those in the incorporated towards. ago, when those in the incorporated towns could secure schooling. In the rural districts they are still without school privi-

WON'T RUN FOR ASSEMBLY. R. M. Campbell of Brooklyn Declines Nomi nation in a Sure District.

Robert M. Campbell yesterday filed with the Board of Elections a notice of his declination of the Democratic nomination for Assembly in the Seventh district in Brook He was first put in nomination by the regular Democratic convention of the district and subsequently by the delegates from the district to the county committee and the executive members of that body, Senator McCarren deciding that the first nemination was invalid.

The district is strongly Democratic and

nomination was invalid.

The district is strongly Democratic, and it was supposed that Mr. Campbell, who is a printer and prominent in labor circles, would have an easy race. His declination, his friends say, is due to business reasons.

A candidate will now be named by the committee appointed to act in such an

ommittee appointed to act in such an emergency.

The Republican managers contend that the nomination of Assemblyman James J. Kehoe as Democratic candidate for the Senate in the Fifth district, by the delegates to the county committee and the executive committee, after the convention got into deadlest was invalid and a protect because the convention of the county o a deadlock, was invalid, and a protections been filed with the Board of Elections. Senator Proctor Declared Reelected.

MONPELIER, Vt., Oct. 19 .- At noon to-day the Vermont Legislature, in joint assembly declared Redfield Proctor elected to suc ceed himself in the Senate of the United States for a term of six years from March 4, 1906. Senator Proctor was introduced. to the Legislature and expressed his thanks



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CHINESE WANT RAILROAD. Trying to Get Stock of the Canton-Hankow Line From Americans

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Hong Kong, Oct. 19.-In consequence of the trouble over the Canton-Hankow railway, in connection with the transfer of stock in the road to Belgians by the American original holders, which transference the Chinese Government holds to constitute a forfeiture of the American ranchise, work on the main line has ceased.

Three hundred representative Chinese merchants of Canton held a meeting on Monday and protested against Americans selling the stock. The Chinese are planning to get control of the road by obtaining possession of the stock, paying the Americans for the construction work already done and subscribing \$10,000,000 to cover the cost of the completion of the road. Nine miles of the main line have been completed and the Samshui branch is running successfully, to good profit, and carrying 6,000 passengers daily.

AMERICAN TARS BLAMED. Court at Hong Kong Finds Them Guilty of Killing a Chinese.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
HONG KONG, Oct. 19.—The finding of the court of investigation, consisting of Chinese officials and Consul-General Cheshire into the drowning of a Chinaman in the Pearl River, Canton, on Sept. 26, was that, in the opinion of the court, the crime was committed by sailors in the American uniform, and the court thought that continued efforts should be made to discover the culprits in order that they might be punished according to the law of their

country. In view of the circumstances and the many precedents in which indemnity was paid by China to foreigners, Americans included, the court recommended that the United States pay an indemnity to the family of the murdered men.

FOR A PALACE OF PEACE. Netherlands' Committee Selects a Site for the Carnegie Gift.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN THE HAGUE, Oct. 19.-The committee appointed to choose a site for Carnegie's Palace of Peace has selected ground in the neighborhood of the celebrated woods in which stands the palace where the Peace Tribunal held its sessions. The Government will purchase the site in order to present it to the Carnegie fund.

King's Dinner to American Admiral. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Oct. 19.—The King will entertain at dinner at Buckingham Palace to-

morrow night Rear Admiral Jewell, commanding the American squadron now lying at Gravesend, and his officers. Kalser's Representatives Coming. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BEBLIN, Oct. 19 .- By direction of the Kaiser, Gen. von Loewenfeld and Major Count von Schmettow will go to America

to be present on behalf of the Emperor at the unveiling in Washington of the statue of Frederick the Great, the hmperor's gift to the United States. They are coming on the steamship Hamburg and will be due in New York on Nov. 13.

New Steerage Rates Announced. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Oct. 19 .- The Hamburg-American Steamship Company announces today that its steerage rate from Germany and France will be £7 (\$35) from date, and will continue to be £3 (\$15) from England.

POPS PETITION READY. It Is Believed That Sulzer and Towne Will Decline the Indorsement.

Melvin G. Pallister, who is in charge of the Populist campaign in this city, said last night that the petitions for the nomilast night that the petitions for the nominations of local candidates of the People's party had all been completed and would be filed to-day with the Board of Elections. On the list are the names of William R. Hearst, Charies A. Towne and William Sulzer, Tammany candidates for Congress. It was generally believed last night that Mesers. Bulzer and Towne would decline. It is understood that the Populists have already received an intimation that Mr. Hearst will allow his name to go on their ticket.

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Monument to Gen. Wheaton Unveiler. WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.-A handson monument erected to the memory of Majormonument erected to the memory of Major-Gen. Frank B. Wheaton, U. S. A., by the Legislature of Rhode Island, was unveiled at the Arlington National Cemetery to-day with appropriate ceremonies. Former Governor Lippitt of Rhode Island presided and delivered a eulogy, as did also Gen. Elisha Rhodes, chairman of the commission under whose direction the messment was erected.

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